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SUBJECT: RECENT DISAPPEARANCES

1. WHEN REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ARGENTINE PERMANENT ASSEMBLY FOR HUMAN RIGHTS MET WITH UNDER SECRETARY ROGERS ON MAY 20 THEY MENTIONED THAT THE ASSEMBLY HAD RECEIVED REPORTS OF SOME 40 DISAPPEARANCE CASES DURING THE FIRST THREE WEEKS IN MAY. ASSEMBLY SPOKESMAN MARIANO LAGUARDIA GAVE THE EMBASSY WITH A LIST OF 16 DISAPPEARED PERSONS WHOSE ACTUAL NAMES HAD BEEN RECORDED. THE ASSEMBLY NOTE MENTIONED THAT IN ADDITION TO THE 16 NAMED DISAPPEARANCES, 7 MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL DIRECTORATE OF ADULT EDUCATION AND 16 OR 17 FORMER STUDENTS OF THE CARLOS PELLEGRINI HIGH SCHOOL HAVE ALSO BEEN REPORTED MISSING.

2. REGARDING THE CARLOS PELLEGRINI DISAPPEARANCES, RUMORS HAS BEEN BROUGHT TO US BY RABBI MEYER AND SEVERAL FAMILY MEMBERS THAT A LARGE NUMBER OF FORMER STUDENTS -- ESTIMATES RANGED TO MORE THAN TWO HUNDRED -- HAD BEEN ABDUCTED BECAUSE OF THEIR PREVIOUS POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. (COMMENT: CARLOS PELLEGRINI HIGH SCHOOL IS RUN BY THE UNIVERSITY OF BUENOS AIRES AND WAS
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STUDENTS PARTICIPATING IN LEFTIST ACTIVITIES.)
THESE REPORTS COULD NOT HOWEVER BE SUBSTANTIATED.
SECURITY FORCES HAVE CONFIDED TO THE EMBASSY
THAT 6 OR 7 PERSONS HAVE BEEN APPREHENDED.
ONLY ONE, ALEJANDRIA MASTAL, IS PRESENTLY A
STUDENT; THE OTHERS WERE FORMER STUDENTS.
SEVERAL HAVE BEEN RELEASED, ACCORDING TO THESE
SAME SOURCES. ALL WERE MEMBERS OF UNION DE
ESTUDIANTES SECUNDARIOS - A PERONIST YOUTH
GROUP.

3. LISTED BELOW IS THE INFORMATION PRESENTED BY THE PERMANENT ASSEMBLY:

DATE OF DISAPPEARANCE	NAME	INFORMATION
5-6-70	PUCCIETTI GONZALEZ, MARIA ERNESTINA	FEDERAL CAPITAL
5-9-70	DENNUNCIO, ANDRES MARCELO	REMEDIOS DE ESCALADA(PROV.BS.AS.)
5-9-70 AGE:17	ZSIGMAN, SANUEL LEONARDO (FORMER CARLOS PELLEGRINI STUDENT)	FEDERAL CAPITAL
5-9-70 AGE: 18	GOLDBERG, MARTA	FEDERAL CAPITAL
5-11-70 AGE: 19	DASCAL, GUILLERMO HORACIO	FEDERAL CAPITAL
5-11-70	CATZ, LAURA	FEDERAL CAPITAL

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AGE: 18

5-12-707/	DI BARNARDON JUAN	FEDERAL CAPITAL
5-16-70	MORAXO, ROSA IRENE	FEDERAL CAPITAL

DIAZ, CARLOS ROBERTO
(FORMER OFFICIAL NATIONAL DIRECTION
OF ADULT EDUCATION) FEDERAL CAPITAL

STRIZZI, FRANCISCO

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(FORMER OFFICIAL NATIONAL DIRECTION
OF ADULT EDUCATION) FEDERAL CAPITAL

GRECCO, FNU, MRS.
(7 MONTHS PREGNANT) FEDERAL CAPITAL

GRECCO, CARLOS
(FORMER OFFICIAL NATIONAL DIRECTION
OF ADULT EDUCATION) FEDERAL CAPITAL

5-10-70 DYSZIL, MARCELO HUGO
AGE: 21 FEDERAL CAPITAL

5-10-70 SCHUALB DE DYSZEL, MIRTA
AGE: 20 FEDERAL CAPITAL

5-10-70 CHAVEZ, JORGE VILLA BALLESTER
(PROV.DE.AS.)

5-10-70 DIJOZEL, JOSE MARCELO FEDERAL CAPITAL

4. AMBASSADOR CASTRO PLANS TO PRESENT NAMES CONTAINED IN PARAGRAPH 3 TO SENIOR GOA OFFICIALS AND SEEK EXPLANATION FOR REPORTED DISAPPEARANCES.
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